

Modernize Bedroom For Sunshine And Fresh Air

CROSS VENTILATION NECESSARY IN CHAMBER

Approximately one-third of one's life is spent in the bedroom and consequently this room should be arranged attractively with comfort in mind.

It should be a room to which one can go at any time of the year with assurance that its temperature will be right, its lighting facilities will be good, its interior decorative scheme will be harmonious and its furniture comfortable.

The importance of proper sleeping quarters cannot be denied. Even though a greater part of the time the occupant of the room is not conscious of its arrangement, still each part of the room should be designed to afford rest of mind and body.

Cross Ventilation
Cross ventilation—the locating of the windows of the room so that air circulation is assured—is one of the important factors of the design of the bedroom. Often when the house is being modernized another window in a blank wall may be installed, so doubling the comfort of the individual. Cross ventilation is especially appreciated during the hot summer months when every breeze, no matter how tiny, is desirable.

Cross ventilation means windows in at least two of the walls. It means windows that may readily be opened to let in a flood of fresh air. Whether these windows be of the casement type, which permit up to 100 per cent ventilation, or of the more common double hung sliding type, is a matter to be determined by the architectural design of the home. Each type has their merits and each is in good taste.

The amount of sunshine that the room receives depends on the location and number of windows. There is a growing tendency to increase the number of windows in an opening. Instead of one window, two or three are now installed. Even in the bedroom this grouping of windows is permitted as the flood of natural lighting which follows is always desirable.

Interior Decorating
The method of decorating the room will depend largely on the taste of the individual who occupies the room. Each person has their own peculiar ideas on the subject and since the chamber is the most intimate room of the house it should be decorated to meet the fancies of its owner.

If the room is a small one the wall paper or wall tinting should be light. This increases the apparent size of the room. Gayly flowered wall paper is always appropriate although many new homes are being designed with the walls

Painted with a coat of flat paint, tinted in some pastel shade.

Lighting Fixtures

The lighting of the room is always important and the fixtures should not only be selected with good taste but should be located to give the utmost in service. Since the room is usually used to make the toilet, the bracketed wall lights should be located so that they properly illuminate the face of the individual. One on each side of a dresser is convenient. Place outlet sockets so that they will serve readily. Often the bed is equipped with a reading lamp. The outlet should be convenient. Sometimes heating pads and electrical toilet accessories are in use; outlets must be provided for them. Portable reading lamps on small occasional tables are a part of many chambers. The electrical facilities must be such that a current is easily secured.

Furnishings
As for the furnishings themselves, good taste and the family pocketbook will determine what may be used. The room should not be crowded. It should be comfortably equipped with bed, dressing table, chair and one or two easy chairs.

CHIMNEY MAY BE ORNAMENTAL ALSO

The chimney of your house is more than a conductor of smoke and heating gases from the furnace to the exterior of the building. It can be made a distinct architectural asset.

Years ago the average chimney was a straight brick column terminating a foot above the ridge pole. There was nothing ornate or decorative about it.

Today the chimney plays its part in expressing the individuality of the dwelling. If the house be of the English type the chimney terminates in a set of chimney pots. Instead of being entirely of brick field stone may be worked in to relieve the monotony and to add feeling and texture to the whole.

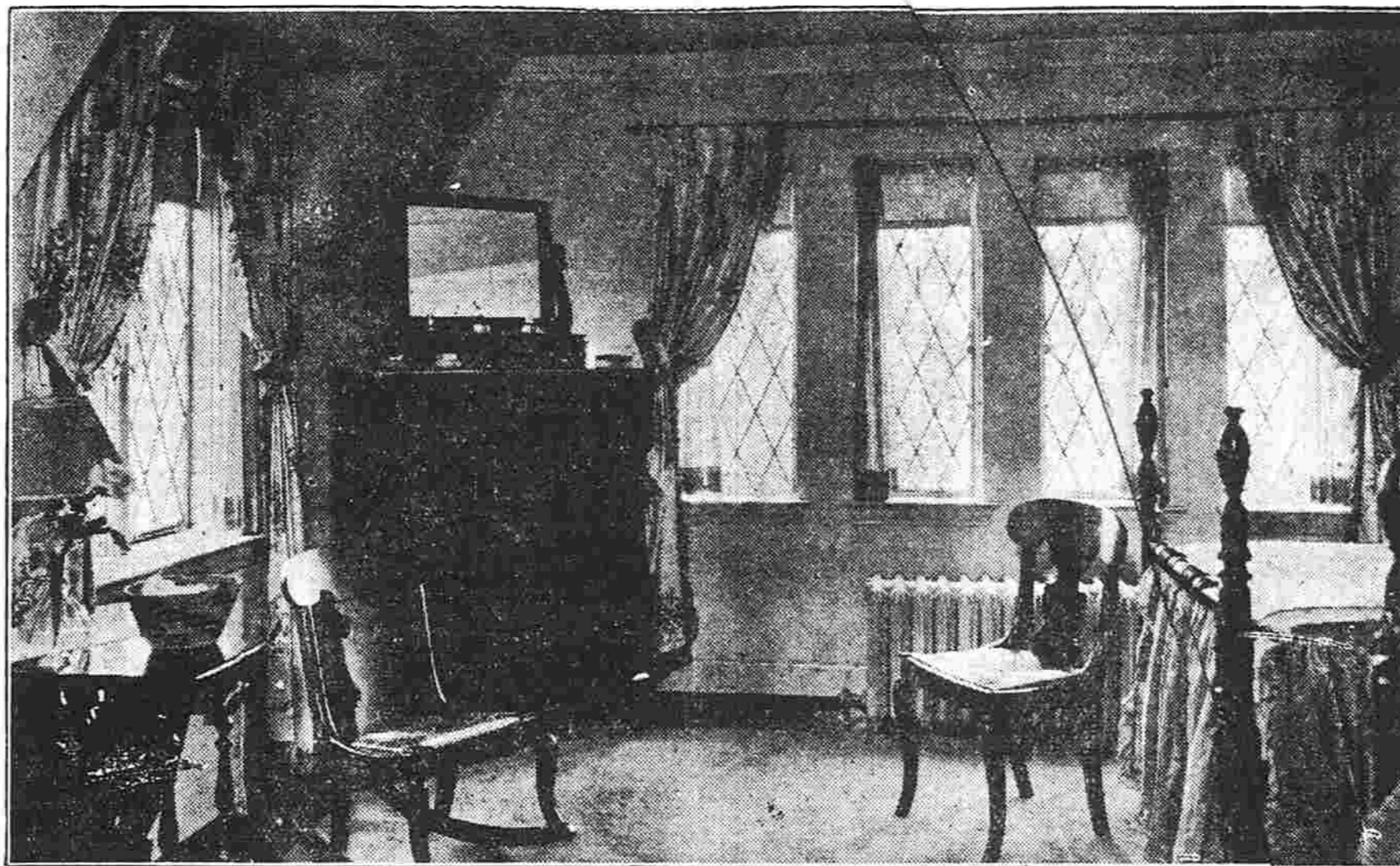
DO YOU KNOW THAT—
All rocks can be melted into liquids and at higher temperatures they can be changed into gas.

The Alps have been at the bottom of the sea two or three times, according to scientists.

Not only do some of the ladies pick their husband's suits, but pick their pockets afterwards.

In the first second of its fall, a body falls 16 feet.

Windows And Light Preferred



Above is a modern bedroom, a bright, airy, chamber which is a pleasure to occupy.

SUN PARLOR TAKES PLACE OF OLD-FASHIONED PORCH

A study of twenty-odd houses that were modernized during the past two years discloses that only one of the group added a front porch to the home when improvements were being made, while a respectable percentage enclosed the front porch, turning it into a sun parlor.

The growing use of sun parlors is based on practical considerations. The sun parlor is a bright, cheerful spot which readily takes the place of the open porch. This is especially true if the sun parlor is equipped with large openings of windows, which can be thrown open during hot weather. Casement windows are desirable as they give 100 per cent ventilation.

The front porch is available for use only during the warm months of the year. During the greater part of the time it stands idle. On the other hand the sun parlor may be used at all times. Even in the dead of winter when sub-zero weather abounds, the sun parlor may be satisfactorily heated and put to use. It is especially desirable then as it enables the occupants of the house to get full benefit from the light of the sun.

The enclosed sun porch is usually looked upon as being of a "summer" character and is usually furnished with wicker furniture, grass rugs and gayly colored cushions.

STRANGER'S OPINION BASED ON CITY'S HOMES

That the home modernizing program is important to the city at large is evident when one remembers that the stranger's opinion of the city is largely based on the appearance of the residential districts of the city.

If these streets be lined with smartly appearing, attractively designed homes the impression is immediately favorable. The homes on the street designate that the city is progressive and that the inhabitants are interested in living under modern conditions.

On the other hand, if the homes are of the more commonplace, conventional type, with architectural lines that were in vogue several decades ago, the stranger at once comes to the conclusion that the city is an old one, that the citizens are unprogressive and slack. The homes speak vividly of the community life. They mark at once

the progressiveness and spirit of the city.

Those citizens who have a deep-seated loyalty to the community will perceive the importance of making the residential streets of the city up-to-date. The importance of modernization will become more apparent.

Modernization benefits the city as well as the owner of the home who employs its use to make his home more attractive and comfortable. Every home that is modernized is just one more evidence of the progressive, uplifting spirit of the community. It is tant proof that the home owners realize their needs and are striving to make their home life better.

The greatest height above sea level is not so great as the greatest depth that has been probed below it.

MAKING THE RADIATOR FIT INTO NEW HOME

BY MARIE HULSER
No matter how much money, time, and taste that used to be given to decorating a room, when it was completed there was always the radiator! And what a blot on the landscape those high, cumbersome radiators were, standing away from the wall and occupying the most desirable space in the room, silently mocking the efforts of the most ingenious decorator! Some people used to arrange in studied carelessness embroidered mandarin coats over these defiant objects, to the deception of no one. Everybody could recognize the bulky radiator as being a wolf in sheep's clothing! Persistence triumphed, however, and with the discovery that radi-

ators not only looked infinitely better and far less conspicuous if they were painted to match the walls and woodwork, came the equally important knowledge that they emitted as much as twenty per cent more heat when painted than when coated with bronze. Radiator manufacturers then began to cooperate with decorators and home owners and within a short while they had produced on the market a slim, graceful radiator which could be attached very close to the wall. Even greater improvements have recently been made in the designing of these utilitarian pieces of home equipment and they now are actually pleasant to behold.

Novel effects have been successfully achieved with paint as a finish for radiators to blend them with the walls, and since this material is conducive to greater radiation of heat it is not to be wondered at that this treatment is rapidly supplanting all others.

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That's So. This endless claim that money talks seems hanky-pank.

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The radio has made us music wise. It has indeed. We can hear a new composition and recognize the ten old-timers from which it was constructed.

No, Gladys, it isn't necessary to spank a cow to get whipped cream.

A girl soon discovers whether there are intentions back of a young man's attentions.

Give some men two inches and they'll take six glasses full.

When you hear a stranger say he has "a good thing" be careful that he doesn't mean you.

When you must choose between two evils, tell your wife to go ahead and buy the thing then.

A man who is never enough to be boss at home, is also wise enough not to brag about it.

The church is the only institution that offers all it has to outsiders without money and without price.

Joe: "I want to get clear away from civilization for two weeks." Jim: "I know the very place for you. It's a little cabin up in the mountains, 20 miles from a railroad."

Joe: "I know that place. It won't do. There isn't a grocery store within walking distance."

Another objection to the talkies, is that you can't hear just what the woman behind you says she said to him and he said to her.

In view of the fact that there are now approximately five million

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



That which makes a hit is often a miss.

radio sets in the United States. It seems really remarkable that there is still enough static to go around.

The hand that rocks the cradle is more often playing bridge.

Blank verse sometimes is called blankety-blank by the editors.

The nervous lady passenger approached the tired man at the information booth.

Nervous Lady: "Can I board the 10:40 train before it leaves?" Tired Information: "You'll have to maim, Next!"

The knife and fork are probably responsible for most of our tooth troubles.

Fond Mother (just returned from Bridge party): "I hope you children have been good."

Young hopeful: "Oh, yes, Mummy. We let the bath tub run over and we're playing Niagara Falls on the stairs."

BOGNOR BECOMES ROYAL TOWN BY KING'S EDICT

Bognor Regis, England—(AP)—Citizens of this little health resort on the South Coast where King George convalesced after his long illness, feel that one of the townsmen has committed a faux pas.

Soon after the king had recovered his health, the local business men, with, perhaps, visions of increased popularity for the town, petitioned for the right to tack a "royal" behind the town's original name of Bognor. The other day a Bognor Regis shopkeeper happened to meet His Majesty at Sandringham. The king asked him where he was from.

"Bognor," replied the shopkeeper. "Bognor Regis," corrected His Majesty, with a twinkle in his eye.

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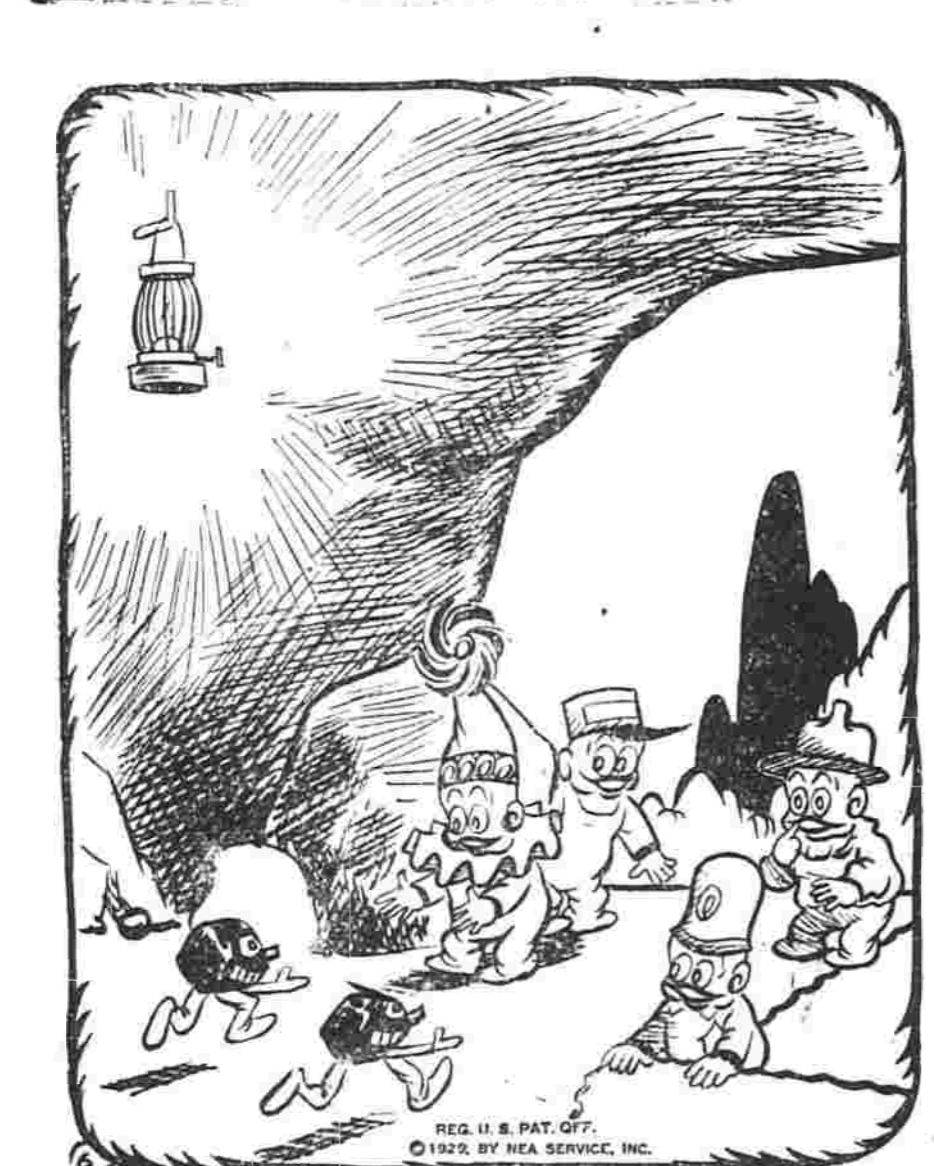
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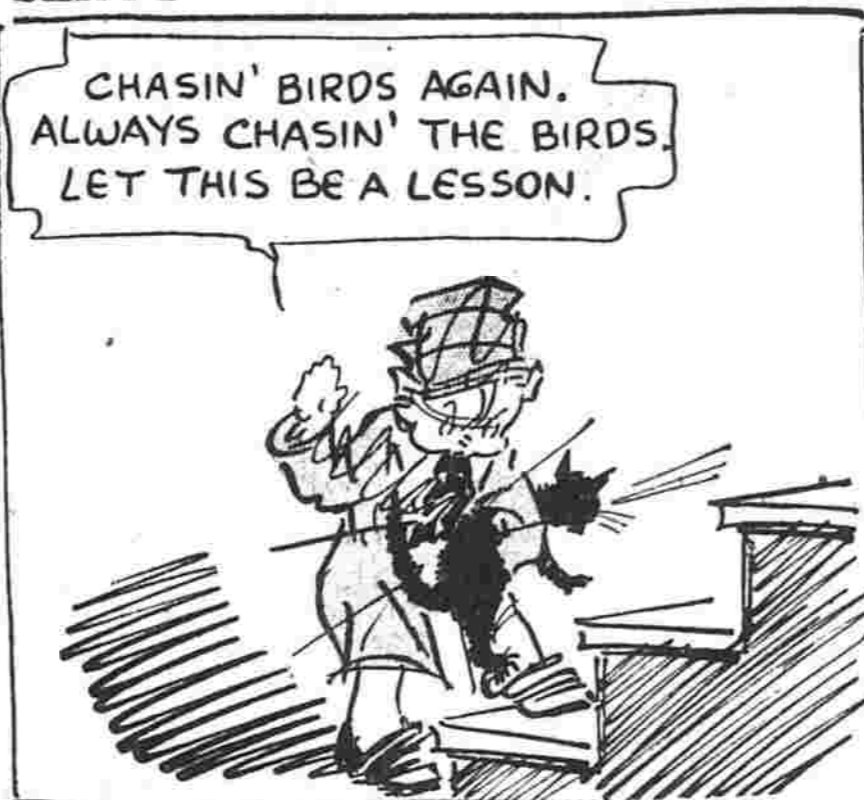
THE TINY TALES



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

"Oh, gee, but aren't these lanterns cute. I'd like to take one down and scoot," said Clowzy. "I could use it then to light things up at night. A handle is on every one. To swing one round would be real fun. Won't someone please boost me. I can reach one then all right."

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By Fontaine Fox



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Gene Ahern



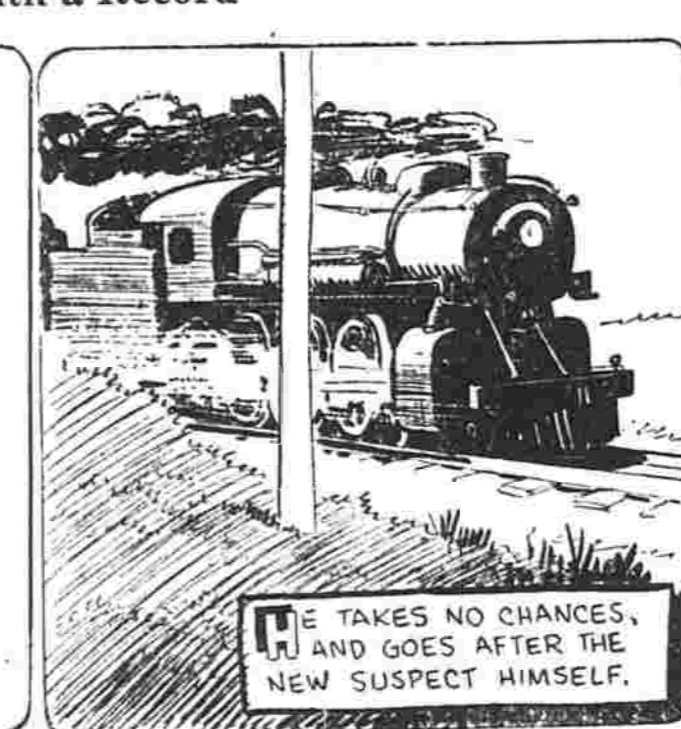
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